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HARDENED STEEL PART

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AMENDMENT D AND TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, including Telephone Interview Summary, begin on page 7 of this paper.